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BOLTON—May 15, 1917, at his residence, Sylvan flower, Dounsybrook, Harry Edward Bolton, aged 78, Faneral to Mount Jeromo this (Phureday) morning at 9,45 o'clock.

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By An-May 15, 1917, John Russ, Merchant, Harbour street, Tullamore, R.I.P. Funeral today (Thursday), at 2 p.m., from the Church of Assumption, Tullamore, for Durrow (Albert Mass, 1917), John Russ, Merchant, Gastlery, in his sumption, Tullamore, for Durrow (Friday) morning, 9 o'clock, for Mount Jerome.

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ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES. LAW COURTS.

A meeting of the Board of Governors was held

A meeting of the Board of Governors was held the Rospital on Tuesday morning at 9.30 clock, Sir William Pry, D.L., Jr., Chairman, Alfred G. Holinshead, Esq., Jr., Chairman, Alfred G. Holinshead, Esq., Jr., Chairman, C. Master of the Rolls, James S. Ashe, Esq., D. Alred T. Barber, Esq., C.E., Jr., In the King's Bench Division yesterday Mr. Justice Ibodd received a consent, and made it a rule of Court, in the action brought by Elizabeth and P. Beater, Esq., C.E., Jr., In the King's Bench Division yesterday Mr. Justice Ibodd received a consent, and made it a rule of Court, in the action brought by Elizabeth was a legaler of the Resp., Miss. Marcelia and Marcelia and P. Beater, Esq., C.E., Jr., In the King's Bench Division yesterday Mr. Justice Ibodd received a consent, and made it a rule of Court, in the action brought by Elizabeth was a legaler of the fernance of the Holling of Court, in the action brought by Elizabeth was a legaler of the defendant, Sylvester rule of Court, in the action brought by Elizabeth was a legaler of the defendant, Sylvester was a larger of the defendant of the defendant

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CONSOLIDATED TAXING OPFICE.—Master Kilbrids. 11.—Exparte Taxations—Culien v. Kennedy, F. Kennedy.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office. Mr. Poet.
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Dair, H. Comennon; River Suck Drainage Board v. Kelly, W. Fry and Sone; Ethel M. McDonnell's estate, C. F. Mathews.

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RANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar of Chief Clerk, at 11.—Arrant, pt. dis., J. J. M'Donald; Abern, do., C. F. Mathews; Tynan, pr. dis., and veh., D. Ampleford; Kehoe, do., do., J. R. Cresswell; Gibney, veh. nock, Henry and Son; arrangt, pr. dis., W. V. Seddall.

BEPORE THE RIGHT HON THE RECOEDER, 11 o'clock—Crown Cases (continued)

SOLDIER'S WIFE SENT TO PRISON.

SINN FEIN CELEBRATIONS. In the Northern Police Court yesterday, before facinerney, K.C., four boys named Martin II, apper Dominick street; John Byrne, Wentwe, Partick Brown, Upper Dorset street; P.

SPORTING NEWS. SOCIETY. DUNDALK MEETING-

SOLICITORS AND

WESTERDAY.

Another good day's racing was provided at Dundaik yesterday, but, as on Tuesday, fields reledismall, and the attendance was much below the average. Sprig of Mint, with odds had on him, was in front all the way in the Castletown provided the average of Mint, with odds had on him, was in front all the way in the Castletown provided the Bobetay drew up to him half a mile from home, when he others were sent away, won in ready style. The half-yearly general meeting of the Incorporated Lew Society of Ireland was held yesterday in the Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts, the made a bold showing to the last hearth, but in the made a bold showing to the last hearth, but in the made a bold showing to the last hearth half in the first last hearth half in the made a bold showing to the last hearth half in the first last hearth half in the made as bold showing to the last hearth half in the made of the most of the most of the most of the bundalgan Plate, Outpost and Spirit of the Castletown previous day, brought about Directors' Plate to resist the challenge of Good Health, who was to resist the challen

YESTERDAY.

danter ten tengths; a similar distance divided the second and third. Bill Basil was fourth.

4.30—RAVENSDALE PLATE of 50 soys. A handleap flat. 7f.

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Mr. J. Also' tan—Mr. J. R. Markey's Rockbellew, 6, 10-5 (F. Hunter); Mr. L. Brahazon's Duke of Brandon, 5, 10-6 (Jos. Harty); Mr. J. Murphy's Stoke Bridge, 4, 8-6 (T. Burns); Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Sabarina, 5, 9-0 (V. Smyth); Mr. Fifzserald's Madam Cladagh, 4, 8-5 (C. Aylin). (Winner trained Privately.)

Betting—2 to 1 asst. Reckbellew, 4 to 1 Stoke Bridge, 5 to 1 Manrico, 6 to 1 each Duke of Brandon and Madam Cladagh, 10 to 1 each ENCHANTED PRINCE, Lady Evie, or any other.

In a break away Rockbellew and Madam Cladagh galloned the full course. Madam Cladagh did not return to the starting poet, and Rockbellew was on his way when the others were started. Enchanted Prince impred off in front of Manrico, Lady Evie, and Stoke Bridge, and, making all the ronning, won by a length; four lengths divided second and third. Duke of Brandon was fourth, and Sabarina fith.

The Stewards decided that both Rockbellew and Madam Cladagh were runners.

INCORPORATED LAW SOLICITORS AND

MEASURING OF COSTS. The Council had sent forward a strong statement to the Lord Chief Justice and to each of the other judges of the King's Bench Division on the subject of measuring costs of motions, and the great injustice occasioned thereby, not only to solicitors, but to their clients. This was Also ran—Mr. T. I. Morre's Outpost, Outpost of Sutjoes of 1.15 (3. Ward, Jun.); Mr. M. Dawson's Spoil Five. 4. 10-9 (Mr. 7. Nagrent). Winner trained by Mr. Walker, at Rativaic, Athory; Betting—S to 4 again, White Tront, 3 to 1 Spoil Five, 7 to 2 HEROD'S DAUGHTER, 6 to 1 Lock Alen, 50 to 1 Outpost.

Outpost refused the first fence, and Herod's Daughter led from Lock Allen, Soil Five (for over a mile. Spoil Five, for over a mile. Spoil Five (for over a mile. Spoil Five, for over a mile. Spoil Five, for over a mile. Spoil Five, for over a mile. Spoil Five (for spice) and third.

Mr. H. S. Harrison's ch. c. GOOD HEALTH. by Acciaim—Bon Vin. 4 11-7...J. Clark 2 Mr. Sikes' KATE'S BROTHER, 6, 11-4 (M. J. Harty). Mr. L. Nagrent's Miss Denis, 6, 11-4 (M. J. Harty). Mr. J. Nagrent's Mr. Misse, 11-4 (M. J. Harty). Mr. J. Nagrent's Mr. Misse, 11-4 (M. J. Harty). Mr. J. Nagrent's Mr. Misse, 11-4 (M. J.

They had also had to consider recently the costs of appeals from this country to the House of Lords. It might, perhaps, surprise some of the solicitors to learn that there never had been up to the present a schedule of fees in relation to Irish appeals, although there was an existing schedule as regards English and Scottish appeals. The Judicial Taxing Officer of the House of Lords had been in correspondence with them on the subject, and sent for their consideration a proposed schedule of fees. A special committee of the Council went fully into this schedule, having before them also the English and Scottish schedules, and they suggested a number of alterations. He was glad to be able to report that the Taxing Officer agreed to nearly all their amendments, and stated that should any further points arise on the schedule in the future he would be happy to consider the views of the Council.

RECONSTRUCTION OF DUBLIN.

Solar Didge, 4, 5, 20 CM, 1910. We will be also contained to the Committee of the Committee

Mr. A. Lane-Joynt proposed the following resolution:

That, notwithstanding that Ireland is excluded from the Mititary Service Act, it is the duty of every member of the profession and their assistants of military age to offer their services in His Majesty's Perces, and that the Bar Conneil be asked to pass a similar resolution in reference to the Bar of Ireland.

He said the legal profession in both its branches had given many and distinguished members to the roll of honour, and he thought the noblest memorial they could offer to those who had given their lives would be the fact that there was not a single member of military age who was not ready to follow the path of duty for duty's sake alone. He ventured to hope that the Bar of Ireland and the solicitors' profession would co-operate in the matter and formulate a scheme to conserve the professional interests of their brethren

of recruiting, said there was one paper in Dublin that ought to be severely consured. The articles in the Irish Times had tended largely to decrease recruiting in this country and to prevent it. Their outery every morning was a denunciation of the very people who, if they were kindly dealt with and properly asked, would be the first to come forward. Instead of that there was a system of denunciation and belitting and throwing fifth in the columns of that newspaper. He often thought that the Defence of the Realm Act should be put into reportation to assist recruiting. It was quite

On being put to the meeting the President declared the amendment carried.

A SCENE.

Mr. H. O'Brien Moran (Limerick) rose and read out as a further amendment a proposal to adjourn the discussion until the British Government applied to Ireland the principle of freedom for all small nationalities.

The President said he did not think that the amendment had anything to do with the subject before the meeting.

Mr. Moran submitted this was an absolutely correct and sound amendment, because it proposed to adjourn the matter until a certain event took place.

The President said the amendment was put and carried, and then he asked the meeting if he would now treat it as a substantive motion, and no one said no.

and no one said no.

Mr. Moran—I had risen thrice before, and you knew quite well Mr. President——(Cries of "Order.")

The President—I refused to take an amend-

ment on an amendment.

Mr. Moran—When I rose before you said,
"Wait a moment." You knew I had an
amendment to propose. I hand in a copy of Mr. Quaid submitted the phraseology of this amendment was inconsistent with the policy of the Law Society, which always had been to abstain from making any comment on political matters.

The President said he would rule the amend-

national matter.

The President then put Mr. Geoghegan's

amendment as a substantive resolution, and it was adopted.

Mr. Moran (in a loud tone of voice)—There should be something besides Unionists here, and we will wipe you out in the next election. I think it is a shame.

The President—The meeting is now closed.

Mr. Moran (shouting)—We will soon change the politics of this Society.

Mr. J. D. O'Connell (Tralee) next rose, and, in a loud tone of voice, said he supported Mr. Mr. J. D. O'Connell (Tralee) next rose, and, in a loud tone of voice, said he supported Mr. Moran's amendment. He went on to refer to "this Unionist Council."

Mr. Shannon (intervening)—I hope you are not posing as an example of the solicitors from your part of the country?

Mr. O'Connell—I am, sir. I will ask you to allow me to proceed. I think Mr. Moran was not proceedly supported by the Sector in the

not properly supported by the Society in the ecent prosecutions.
The President—The meeting is at an end.
Mr. Moran—Three cheers for Carson.
The members than left the room.

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Gaicty Theatre—" Haddon Hall," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—" Green Bushes, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abboy Theatre—" The **Bubarban Groove" and Fraternity, 8.15 p.m.
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and it undertakes to find additional sums, under its scheme, for Irish industrial development, for housing and for dustrial development, for housing and for education—with special reference to the teachers. We are glad to see this recognition of the grievances of the Irish teachers, even in a scheme which may never come to anything. After second reading the new Bill and the Home Rule Act are to be considerable and other implements and permits for ments concerned the need of securing the Bill and the Home Rule Act are to be considerable and permits for ments concerned the need of securing the necessary raw materials and permits for ments concerned the need of securing the necessary raw materials and permits for ments concerned the need of securing the necessary raw materials and permits for ments concerned the need of securing the necessary raw materials and permits for ments concerned the need of securing the necessary raw materials and permits for ments concerned the need of securing the necessary raw materials and permits for ments concerned the need of securing the necessary raw materials and permits for ments concerned the need of securing the necessary raw materials and permits for ments concerned the need of securing the necessary raw materials and permits for ments concerned the need of securing the necessary raw materials and permits for ments concerned the need of securing the necessary raw materials and permits for ments concerned the need of securing the necessary raw materials and permits for ments concerned the need of securing the necessary raw materials and permits for ments concerned the need of securing the necessary raw materials and permits for ments concerned the need of securing the necessary raw materials and permits for ments concerned the need of securing the necessary raw materials and permits for ments concerned the need of securing the necessary raw materials and permits for ments concerned the necessary raw materials and permits for ments concerned that the Government that the Govern adjustments, by a Conference of the nature of the Speaker's highly successful Con-ference on Electoral Reform. Mr. Lloyd George's letter-like Archbishop Walsh's letter-has a postscript. He suggests that, if this plan proves unacceptable, represen-tative Irishmen shall hold a convention with the object of hammering out agreement among themselves.

The scheme is clever from the Cabinet's

must accept also a certain measure of re-sponsibility: the only alternative is an five thousand strong women who will be uncompromising rejection and the death of able to take up the summer season's work. the Bill. In that event Mr. Lloyd George The demand this year, it is stated, is very would be able to tell the Americans that great, and already applications for more the Government had done its best—that than five hundred women have been re-FIANOS, MADE IN THEIR ENTIRETY IN THEIR OWN POSSIBLE Irishmen who would neither accept the Government's scheme nor suggest a scheme of their own. To Ireland the scheme offers a variety of more or less plausible safeguards for minority interests, some prospect, more or less plausible, of ultimate unity, and money—which, in the opinion of every Legislature, and the scheme have been received from farmers who had Land Council evidently came to the conclusion that the evidence, accept the Government's scheme nor suggest a scheme of their own. To Ireland the scheme offers a variety of more or less plausible safeguards for minority interests, some prospect, more or less plausible, of ultimate unity, and money—which, in the opinion of every Legislature, and the scheme have been received from farmers who had Land Council evidently came to the conclusion that the evidence, proposals was open to legitimate objection, for at the close of questions to day Sir for at the close of questions to day Winborne presided a saked if the communication to be made to the Irish leaders would be published as a plausible, of ultimate unity, and money—which, in the opinion of every Legislature, which is a sum of the less than the cividently came to the conclusion that the evidence, proposals was open to legitimate objection, for at the close of questions to day Winborne presided a saked if the communication to be made to the Irish leaders would be published as a plausible, of ultimate unity, and money—which, in the opinion of every Legislature, which is a sum of the levidently came to the conclusion that the evidence, proposals was open to legitimate objection, for at the close of questions to day Winborne said the students of Alexandra College and the conomy. The limportance of the levidently came to the conclusion that the evidence, proposals was open to legitimate objection, for at the close of questions of its the close of questions to day Winborne and the scheme of the levidence, accept the Council further says, "points to the form of is a cure for every ill. Safeguards and prospects must be more than plausible, however, before we can dare to gamble with the interests of future generations of Irishmen. The Government's scheme seems to us to have at least two defects of the gravest on the point. Mr. T. W. Russell, howkind. In the first place, it takes over all ever, told the Council of Agriculture yesthe crippling limitations of the Home terday that, of the five thousand migratory tion, which it promises to remedy, is, perhaps, the least important; the others remain in their full rigour. In the next place, the scheme offers no finality. Of course, Mr. Lloyd George says that it is offered "without prejudice to a further and for the five hundred ploughmen, and the two hundred semi-skilled men whose services were available to Irish farmers as special assistance in the recent tillage effort, only one hundred and twenty were employed through the agency of the Department of Agriculture. We think the proposals of the Government on the hands of the leaders of the two Irish parties until about seven o'clock this evening. At that time the Nationalists under Mr. John Redmond, after two unavailing further and for the proposals of the Government on the parties until about seven o'clock this evening. At that time the Nationalists under Mr. John Redmond, after two unavailing to great to give an opportunity for debate. Rule Act. Of these the financial limitafurther and final settlement"; but that, perhaps, Mr. O'Neill may find the he is only postponing his own diffimatter worthy of reference when he adculties at the expense of Ireland. The dresses the Dublin Chamber of Commerce whole scheme is based on the condition next week.

> THE KING AND THE LABOUR the Imperial Parliament. In other words. during the most critical stage of their relations with the Irish Parliament they will know always that the melting-pot is being kept boiling behind the scenes. Finally, this scheme, with its suggestion of postponed coercion, contains the immediate certainty of partition. The "clean and district, and will even further extend their lines are district, and got hostile to the proposals, though they could not promise acceptance. The Southern mediate certainty of partition. The "clean and district, and will even further extend their lines acceptance." cut" is not concealed by the creation of

tour .to-day.
Yesterday they visited hospitals, municipal centres and munition works, chatted with trade union leaders, munition working girls, army veterans, invalid soldiers and others are others. the Council of Ireland. This Council may fail to bring the six counties into an Irish Parliament. If it fails, the alternatives at the end of five years will be permanent partition and the coercion of Unionist Ulster. Will Nationalist Ireland regard

THE ROYAL TOUR.

high explosives.

During his visit to an electrical con pany's the former prospect as tolerable, or The King had a little chat with a labour leader or trades union secretary in one part of a factory which he inspected. "What do you think of the recent Labour trouble?" said His Majesty, laying particular stress upon the word "recent." In a quiet, manly, but most respectful manner the secretary "eplied, "There is no more loyal firm or body of workmen, your Majesty, than you find here. We came out as a protest against what we considered the real grievance of other workmen, but having registered our protest we resumed operations.

In the fact of Ireland, are not with grave faces: "We, claration in question was not made by the Russian Government as such, but by the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, which is not quite the same thing; and it was advocated in a speech which was little more than an abject demand for peace.

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I was sorry to see Mr. Lees Smith, an able young professor who has at least done something for his country by serving for a short time in the R.A.M.C., associating himself with Mr. Snowden's group. He made a clever, but quite unconvincing, pleas the service that every one of us can give." suppose—if newspaper protests and public resolutions and bishops' manifestoes mean anything at all—that the vast majority of Irish Nationalists are opposed bitterly to partition. Tens of thousands of Nationalists who are neither party men nor Einn Feiners, and a powerful section of the Nationalist Press, are pledged against it in any share a representation. Measrs. C. Kean, S. J. Bardsley, and other Labour leaders and prominent trade unionists, some of whom subsequently said that they liked His Majesty's attitude, appreciated his graciousness, and entertained no doubt that his visit to industrial districts might have a very beneficial effect on labour generally. Irish Nationalists are opposed bitterly to

is almost certain that on this, the burning UNIVERSITY. has no title to speak for Nationalist Ire-

land. Does the Government propose to negotiate with Mr. Redmond as a plenipotentiary, and, if he accepts its scheme, will it proceed on the comfortable assurance that the thing is as good as settled? If it takes that an hour which would be remembered all his risk, it may find itself committed to a life.

General Smuts said he never dreamt

risk, it may find itself committed to a project which will have been repudiated emphatically by a large majority of Irish Nationalists. Would the Government then persist in forcing its scheme upon that hostile majority of the Irish people? If it should be so foolish, its attempted settle-should be so foolish, its attempted settle-should be so foolish, its attempted settle-should be so foolish. ment would, indeed, leave the state of once more, and he was once again in the besom of the old family, not as guest, but as one of themselves. He saw a very great than it was before."

Harvest Prospects.

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**At yesterday's meeting of the Council of Agriculture Mr. T. W. Russell reviewed the progress and prospects of the tillage campaign. The efforts of the Department, of the co-operative societies, and of individual farmers throughout the country have sown good seed. It remains to raise and garner good crops. An addition of seven hundred thousand acres to the area under tillage automatically creates new problems. The most urgent of the thines most conservative of places had moved with the times, and that it was setting one of the finest possible examples to the rest of the United Kingdom. When he was an undergraduate most men were competing for auger-bounders, not only of achievement, but to sacrifice. Addressing the officer cadets in the gallery, General Sunuts said they must bear in mind that two them was given to human beings of fighting to the utmost for the greatest of human cause-liberty. We would not see liberty perish from the face of the earth. We would not see however powerful. The United Kingdom. When he was an undergraduate most mens were competing for auger-bounders, not only of achievement, but of sacrifice. Addressing the officer cadets in the gallery, General Sunuts said they must bear in mind that two them was given to human beings of fighting to the utmost for the gradent mensure could not see liberty. We would not see however powerful. The United States had for the undergraduate most mensure of the undergraduate most mensure of the United Kingdom. When he was an undergraduate most mensure of the United Kingdom. When he was an undergraduate most mensure of the United Kingdom. When he was an undergraduate most mensure contents of the United Kingdom. When he was an undergraduate most mensure of the United Kingdom. When he was an undergraduate most mensure of the United Kingdom. When he was an undergraduate most mensure of the United Kingdom. When he was defined the undergraduate most mensure of the United K

A National Service Puzzle.

The Director of National Service in Ireland explained to the public recently his position in respect of the recruiting of labour for Great Britain. If a demand should come from the National Service Department of Great Britain to meet a specific need, it would be his duty, he said, to try to ascertain what hands were will.

point of view. It shifts some of the re- to try to ascertain what hands were willsponsibility for failure or success to the shoulders of the two Irish parties. They are asked now to suggest improvements, and, if they accept the invitation, they

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

After yesterday's scene the Government

partment is aware of this "specific need."
Has it sought the co-operation of the Director in Ireland? If not, we think that the matter requires explanation. Some persons in Ireland may think that all the volunteers who can be enrolled for work on the land will be needed in Ireland. That may be so: Mr. O'Neill will, of course, be able to give a ruling on the point. Mr. T. W. Russell, howthe Prime Minister would make his promised statement on Monday, and would move the adjournment, if necessary, in order to give an opportunity for debate. meetings, had adjourned until to-morrow. There had also been one similar meeting of the Irish Unionist Parliamentary Party, with Sir John Lonsdale in the

This gathering was most hastily re-summoned, and proceeded to consider the proposals, which were presented in a type-written document. It was understood that we have come to a point where the factor in the successful prosecution of is the question whether we call make supplies hold out. The German paper that they would be circulated as a White Paper about 10 o'clock. Sir John and his we cannot do so. No one familia doubts that the great dependence of Government is now upon the Allie make the food supplies last. It is from the beginning of the way not THE KING AND THE LABOUR
LEADERS.

The King and Queen continued their tour yesterday, and again had prolonged and fatiguing, but, nevertheless, eajoyable and interesting. from the beginning of the war that this would be so great a ing engagements. They concluded those applying to Manchester, Salford and district, and got hostile to the proposals, though they could the afternoon at the House of Lords, under the chairmanship of Lord Midleton. Not

adjourned until Monday.

The little peace-at-any-price coterie had another field day this afternoon when Mr. Snowden moved an amendment to the Consolidated Fund Bill welcoming the declaration of the new Russian Government, which is alleged to have repudiated all the former prospect as tolerable, or Unionist Ulster the latter? Here we have the real crux of the situation. Probably we shall know Unionist Ulster's decision in a few days. It will be given to the claration in question was not made by the Russian Government as such, but by the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Dele-

made a clever, but quite unconvincing, plea for our entry into immediate negotiations, exhaustible supply of possible services for our entry into immediate negotiations, and declared that it was our duty to initiate and declared that it was our duty to initiate them, because we held the key of the situation—namely, the German colonies. I gather that he would like us to hand back the natives of these colonies to German rule. man rule.

Robert Cecil in a speech worthy of nobler opponents. He pointed out that the amendment was singularly inopportune, the wor ellor to make a statement regarding Germany's war aims, and was also based upon insufficient knowledge. He doubted if the Russian revolutionaries had themselves made up their minds as to their objects.

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basis of a satisfied nationalism.

I understand that the Government proposes to take the debate on the second reading of the Representation of the People Bill on Wednesday and Thursday. The adjournment for Whitsuntide will take place on Friday. It is hoped that the Prime Minister may make his Irish statement on Monday, but this, as previously reported, is not a certainty.

The Chief Secretary is to receive the Irish national teachers' deputation at the Irish Office on Friday. The deputation will be accompanied by a large number of Irish members, Unionist and Nationalist. It would be too much to expect that the submarine menace can be brought to a sudden end, but hopes are not lacking that the moment is approaching when such a position will be reached in this undersea campaign. With the advent of fine weather the Admiralty was able to bring into use methods not suitable for bad seasons, and it is thought that they have met with considerable success. The foregoing was written, before the statement was issued to-night from the Admiralty, and that statement seems to warrant the hopeful outlook.

Sir Edward Carson, in the course of the

throughout the country.

It is rumoured that the Government is now reconsidering its position regarding racing, and an announcement may be expected before very long. It has been pointed out here that the decision to stop racing would have a marked effect in German newspaper, Deutscher Sport, says that the submarine war has stopped English racing, and attempts to show that the 14lb, daily allowance of oats is the true reason for the stoppage. It argues that we must be in a bad way, indeed, if we are compelled to rob four thousand thoroughbreds of their feed for the sake of our population.

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A NATIONAL NEED.

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redure is that any Minister may move the motion, so that business can proceed. But if, as I believe will be the case, the Prime Minister himself will begin the debate, he will, of course, move the motion.

STATEMENT IN THE LORDS.

NATIONALIST PARTY'S VIEWS.

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Irish members, the reception of the proposals

PARTY OPINION RESERVED.

arrangements which are proposed to take the place of those in the Home Rule Bill.

On both sides further details will be desired of the plans for the future government of the excluded six counties. It is probable that a debate will be asked for before the Nationalists

ommit themselves definitely for or against the

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND

AND HOME RULE.

STATEMENT BY FIVE BISHOPS.

DANGER OF HASTY SETTLEMENT.

In view of recent events and of the presen

on from the undersigned bishops :-

2. It has become evident, by the

make public the following statements:-

We have received the following communica-

ned consideration of the letter till to-day.

On the motion for the adjournment of the

FROM "THE TIMES" OF BRITISH GAIN AT BULLECOURT.

TO-DAY.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE

THE IRISH PROPOSALS.

leave Irishmen to say the first word on the pro-

posals which the Prime Minister has put forward for to immediate establishment of Home Rule. His letter to Mr. Redmond is designed to secure

agreement in Ireland and not at Westminster-

first by outlining a scheme which embodies all present advances towards a settlement; second,

Irishmen, if they prefer it, may produce a

better scheme for themselves. In these circum-

stances, as it seems to us, the less said in England the better, pending the replies of the

Irish parties. But we, on this side, may at least be allowed to hope that neither party will

lightly reject proposals which mark an entirely fresh departure in British dealings with Irish

scheme is the proposal to establish forthwith

a National Council for purposes common to the

conference to consider their bill after the

second reading. These provisions, if they are ac-

cepted in principle, sweep away at one stroke the old hope is attempts at a hard-won bargain between two embittered communities. They in-volve at once a joint attempt by Irishmen of all

sections to set their house in order. Worked with good-will, they should eliminate all risk of

"partition," and offer a real opportunity for

the evolution of that form of self-government

THE PARTY MEETINGS.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of The Times writes:—The Irish proposals of the Government were not known in the Lobby until

such a late hour as to preclude the formation f any strongly-defined current of opinion. The

Nationalists met twice during the day, with Mr. Redmond in the chair, and adjourned until

to-day without seeing the Prime Minister's letter. Mr. Redmond received the letter after

the second meeting, and the party will take

It into serious consideration this morning. The

Sir John Lonsdale, who was in the chair, placed

the communication before them. No decision

ras taken, and the meeting was also adjourned

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request, and send their views on the proposals to

NO HOPE OF PEACE.

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THE SUBMARINE RETURNS.

U BOAT WARFARE. THE WEEKLY RETURNS.

BETTER OUTLOOK ALL ROUND. The Secretary of the Admiralty issued last

Arrivals ... 2,558 (last week, 2,374) Sailings ... 2,552 (last week, 2,499)

British merchant vessels sunk by mine or sub-

CONTROL AND SALE OF

roposals of the noble earl, it was proposed to aprive them of some of their present earnings, is thought that proposal would not be viewed avourably by the various fishing organisations, the could assure Lord Dunraven that every consideration would be given to the noints that he and brought forward by the Irish Food Committee, and that if he and his colleagues, who felt so strongly that the State should interest itself in a more marked manner in the fishing industry wished to lay their views personally before that Committee, they would be welcomed

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PROPRIETORS OF THE TIMES.)

We may well be content, says The Times, to

LOST GROUND RETAKEN.

FIGHTING AT ROEUX. The earlier British despatch yesterday stated that the fighting continued on Tuesday to our advantage in the western portion of Bullecourt. Unofficial correspondents say that we have substantially completed our recovery of the positions held by us before the enemy's last attacks, and have also established new posts in the western part of the village. In the Hindenburg line, north-east of Bulle-

court, we made progress yesterday. resterday the enemy launched a powerful counter-attack on the positions recently taken by us north of the Scarpe, including the village of Roeux. Our forward positions vielded temporarily before the weight of the attack, but they were quickly re-established. Sir Douglas Haig, always careful of his words, speaks of the enemy's "exceptionally heavy losses' in this fighting.

The German despatch claims a success against the French east of Neuville-i.e. at Laffaux Mill, the nose of the Laon salient. A Brandenburg battalien, it says, penetrated the French trenches on positions there, and took 175 prisoners. The early French report, referring to this engagement, stated that the French troops had maintained their positions despite the enemy's repeated efforts, but that the combat continued at various

The later report states that at some points where the line had been bent brilliant counter-attacks by the French troops restored to them all the lost ground. The Germans suffered heavy losses and left many prisoners in French hands.

BRITISH OFFICIAL. GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE,

WEDNESDAY, 12.2 P.M. Wednesday, 12.2 P.M.

Fights continued yesterday to our advantage in the western portion of Bullecourt.

We captured a few prisoners in the course of small encounters last night on the right of our positions, in the Hindenburg line, east of the The conspicuous failure, says The Times, of Severe fighting is in progress north of the the pacifist manœuvre engineered by Mr. Scarpe. Scarpe.

m Parliament yesterday will hardly raise the German Chancellor's spirits. It was devised with cunning, but with a cunning too paltry to stand examination. It afforded Lord Robert The coll an opportunity of indicating very explicitly the conse in which we may accept the formula of "no annexation, no indemnities," and the ense in which our elementary regard for right and our fixed determination that our children shall not have to fight again this war against Prusso-German "militarism" forbid us to accept it. Is there, he asked, to be no "ancestics" in Alexed Lorraine, in Poland, or in a not the river. His troops pressed forward under a destructive fire from our artillery and machine guas. For a short period, by weight of numbers, the enemy forced back our advanced troops from their forward positions. Our counter-attack, however, immediately launched, regained all ground temporarily lost, driving back the enemy, and inflicting on him exceptionally heavy launched.

cation" in Alsace-Lorraine, in Poland, or in Our troops have made progress during the day unredeemed Italy, no "indemnities" for Belin the Hindenburg Line, gium, for Serbia, or for Northern France? Is there to be none for Germany's acts of piracy whom we have delivered from her, to be handed lack to her tender mercies? Are the Turks to

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Wednesday .- The artillery duel continued uring the night. After a violent bombardmorning on a front of four kilometres in the region of Laffaux Mill. We have maintained continues to show an improvement. There is a decrease in the number of ships lost all round, although, as was the case last week, it is particularly noticeable in the smaller vessels. There are several causes which may account for this apparent advantage. It may be that the enemy has received a temporary check, and

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GERMAN OFFICIAL.

The Secretary of the Admiraty Issued last Wednesday.—Army Group of Frince Rupings, war losses, and unsuccessful attacks during the week ending 3 p.m. Sunday, May 13th:—Arrivals and sallings of merchant vessels of all nationalities (over 100 tons net) at and from United Kingdom ports (exclusive of fishing and local craft): width of 600 metres, and maintained the newly-width of 600 metres, and maintained the newly-won position against several French attacks, carried out with strong forces. One hundred and seventy-five prisoners and numerous rifles of all kinds fell into the hands of our brave

vailed on the Western front, the fighting activity was small. Near Roeux and Vauxaillon weak

an attempt had been regarded as a rolegone conclusion from the moment of our success at this place, and as, therefore, adequate provision had been made for dealing with it, the enemy got a very hot reception. When the field grey waves came sweeping forward from the direction of Plouvain they were met by a perfect whirlwind of machine guns and rifle fire. From further back the gunners began a rapid fire upon

satisfactory. We have completely restored our line as it was prior to the four heavy attacks of yesterday, so that the Germans have incurred a casualty list running into four figures as the only result they have to show for their efforts.

MACEDONIAN FRONT. BRITISH GAINS AT SEVERAL POINTS.

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GOVERNMENT AND HOME RULE. PARLIAMENT. SPECIAL EXTRA.

CABINET SCHEME. EXCLUSION OF SIX

COUNCIL OF IRELAND TO BE

COUNTIES.

FORMED. ---AN ALTERNATIVE PLAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) LONDON, WEDNESDAY The following is the text of the letter which e Prime Minister has addressed to Mr. John Redmond, containing the Government's proposals for the settlement of the Irish question. It is understood that a letter in substantially the same terms has been addressed Sir John Lonsdale, Chairman of the Irish Unionist Party :--10 Downing street, Whitehall, S.W.,

May 16th, 1917. DEAR MR. REDMOND, The Government have been considering for

me time what further action they could take to bring about a settlement of the Irish question. They have approached the subject with a deep desire to put an end to a state of affairs which is productive of immense evil, not only to Ireland but to Great Britain and the Empire. The choice of alternative open to them, however, has been narrowed by the fact that it is impossible for them in the crisis of a war, in a width of 690 metres, mainteined its which our safety and the liberty of most of the which our safety and the hoory of his action actions of Europe is at stake, to take action which would revive violent political controversy, and so weaken or imperil the unity which is essential to the supreme necessity of

the war.

They have, therefore, felt that any settlement which they could propose during the war must be one which would be substantially accepted by both sides. They would have wished—in accordance with this principle—to enter upon encounter without the consent of the majorit of its own representatives. Apart from the decision of your party not to negotiate with the by M.P.'s generally was distinctly favourable.

The idea of the Government has been to try the death of the document as a scale of the document of the largest possible measure of Home Rule which can be secured by agreement at this power without prejudice to the undertaking by Parliament of a further and final settlement of the questions most in dispute after the theorem the discussed to-day at meetings of both Irish Parties. In the meantime opinion is somewhat reserved. It is unlikely that either parts will come to discussed to destinate the somewhat reserved. It is unlikely that either parts will come to ment of the questions most in dispute after the war. They are, therefore, prepared to put for-ward proposals on the following lines with a party will come to a decision hastily on the somewhat complicated scheme presented to them. The Government will, no doubt, be pressed for further information before a definite decision is arrived at. Explanations, it is understood, will be asked of the financial view to present action:

First, they would introduce a bill for the

immediate application of the Home Rule Act to Ireland, but excluding therefrom the six counties of North-East Ulster, such exclusion to be subject to reconsideration by Parliament at the end of five years, unless it is previously terminated by the action of the Council of Ireland to be set up as hereinafter described.

Secondly, with a view to securing the largest possible measure of common action for the whole of Ireland, the bill would provide for a Council of Ireland to be composed of two delegations, consisting, on the one hand, of all the members returned to Westminster from the ex-cluded area, and, on the other, of a delegation equal in numbers from the Irish Parliament. This Council could be summoned on the initia tive of any six members. It would be empoweredby a majority of votes of each of the delegations—(a) To pass private bill legislation affecting both the included and the excluded area; (b) to recommend to the Crown the extension to the excluded area by Order in Countries. cil of any Act of the Irish Parliament; (c) to agree to the inclusion under the Home Rule Act of the whole of Ireland subject to the assent of the majority of the voters in the ex-cluded area, power to be vested in the Crown that case to extend the Act to all Ireland by Order in Council; (d) to make recommendations (in the years 1886, 1893, and 1912) declared definitely against Home Rule in any form, believing the amendment of the Home Rule Act

The President of this Council of Ireland be disastrous to the best interests of Ireland would be elected by agreement between the delegations, or, in default of agreement, would be nominated by the Crown.

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FIERCE FIGHTING ON THE SCARPE.

The Press Association special correspondent at Headquarters in France writes under yesterday's date:

This morning an enemy attack was directed against Roeux, and was apparently launched in great strength with the object of wresting this important position from us. As, however, such important position from the moment of our success at this place, and as, therefore, adequate provision and been made for dealing with it, the enemy had been made for dealing with it, the enemy had been made for dealing with the necessary steps to carry them into effect. If this should not be the case, there remains an attempt had been made for dealing with it, the enemy had been made for dealing with it, the enemy had been made for dealing with it, the enemy had been made for dealing with it, the enemy had been made for dealing with it, the enemy had been made for dealing with it, the enemy had been made for dealing with it, the enemy had been made for dealing with it, the enemy had been made for dealing with it, the enemy had been made for dealing with it, the enemy had been made for dealing with it, the enemy had been made for dealing with it, the enemy had been made for dealing with it, the enemy had been made for dealing with it it. The proposals of the war Cabinet for the setting of the so-called Irish problem we readirm that our position is strenuous opposition.

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The Government is ready, in default of the adoption of their proposals for Home Rule, to take the necessary steps for the assembling of such a Convention.

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a statement on this subject on Monday. There OUR ATTITUDE TO is no reason to fear that it will be necessary to postpone it. Mr. REDMOND—In what form will it be brought before the House? Mr. BONAR LAW—I have considered that. Probably the simplest form will be for a Minister to move that the House adjourn. Mr. DILLON—Will the Prime Minister move that, or some other Minister? Mr. BONAR LAW—I think the ordinary procedure is that any Minister may move the

WAR AIMS AND PEACE CONDITIONS.

RUSSIA.

On the motion for the adjournment of the House of Lords yesterday,
Earl CURZON, replying to Viscount Midleton, said that he would ask their lordships to-day to adjourn until Monday next, when he would put down a notice on the paper which would provide an opportunity for the discussion of the Government's Irish proposals, which were being communicated that afternoon to the leaders of Irish opinion in both Houses of Parliament. The Ulster Unionists, says our London Correspondent, had a meeting last night, and ad-The Nationalists, too, meet to-day to "pick the etter out," as they put it. If they reject it

there is the alternative of the Convention in Ireland, and I do not think the Government intend to be daunted by any negative action of the Irish Parliamentary parties. They will persevere by such means as seem possible for the purpose of bringing the question to a solution. The main feature of novelty of the proposal is the Council for Ireland, the delegations in which would consist of the Ulster members of Parliament and a body of an equal number nominated by the Irish Par-

TROOPS.

Mr. PEMBERTON BILLING asked the Prime its own representatives. Apart from the

Minister whether he could give the House any information as to the conditions prevailing between the Russian and German troops on the

naintain order, and His Majesty's Govern have no reason to believe that the Council has ever favoured a dishonourable peace. (Cheers.) His Majesty's Government do not propose to take the measure suggested by the hon, member

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PROPOSALS.

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IRELAND'S CHANCE.

Mr. PEMBERTON BILLING asked the Prime Minister whether he could give the House any information as to the conditions prevailing between the Russian and German troops on the Eastern from.

Mr. MACPHERSON—There is nothing to add to the official communiqués issued daily from Russian Headquarters.

Mr. PEMBERTON BILLING—Is the Government in dealing with Ireland, says the London Daily Express, follow lines which were expected, because they were inevitable. It has never been possible to ignore the two salient facts in Iris political to the distance of the South and West for Home Rule and the determination of the North to the Eastern Front?

Mr. PEMBERTON BILLING—Is the Government and in the German Press, that the Russian and German troops were fraternising on the Eastern front?

Mr. MACPHERSON—I have nothing to add to the answer I have given. I have nothing to add to the answer I have given. I have no information.

"THE TIMES" AND RUSSIA.

Mr. OUTHWAITE asked the Foreign Secretary whether The Times, on III th April, putilised a telegram from its Petrograd correspondent, stating calegorically that the Council of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates desired to upset the Government, and bring about the defeat of the Russian armies, and a dishonourable peace; and whether, as this statement had prejudiced the position of the Provisional Government and the cause of the Allies, he proposed to take steps to suppress the foreign circulation of The Times.

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that the scheme now put forward places the Nationalists in a difficult position, and they are entitled to the more sympathy because the difficulties are not of their own making. They were badly treated last summer, and what happened then was only the climax of a course of bad treatment extending over two years, and the first conquest and aggrandisement, and calls on His Majesty's Government to issue a simular declaration on behalf of the British democracy, and to join with the Allies in restating the Allies' terms, in conformity with.

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U.S. DESTROYERS IN BRITISH WATERS.

ARRIVAL AT QUEENSTOWN.

BRUSH WITH SUBMARINES. The Secretary of the Admiralty announced that a flotilla of the United States destroyers

"Admiral Mayo to Sir David Beatty:—
"The United States Atlantic Fleet appreciates
the message from the British Fleet, and welcomes the opportunities for work with
British Fleet for the freedom of the seas."

ITALIAN THRUST.

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A DIFFICULT POSITION.

The Duily Chronicle expresses the opinion that the scheme now put forward places the Nationalists in a difficult position, and they are

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Hashionable Jnkelligence

The Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo are at present in London.

Lord Monteagle has arrived in Dublin.

Lady O'Brien has left Dublin for London.

Sir John Ross of Bladensburg is spending a few days in Dublin.

Lady Warren has arrived in London from the South of Ireland.

Lady Hume-Campbell has undergone an operation for appendicitis in a nursing home in London.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place early in June, between Stephen

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place early in June, between Stephen MacKenzie, eldest son of the late Stephen MacKenzie, "Ardenza," Blackrock, Co. Dublin, and Mrs. MacKenzie, 21 Belgrave square, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, and Dorathea (Thea), second daughter of the late John Clark, Laurel Hill, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

The engagement is announced between Captain Frederick Travers Allen, Reserve Royal Irieh Rifles and Uganda Police, second son of Henry Allen, Esq., Tritonville road, Dublin, and Mamie, only daughter of George T. Harley, Esq., of Downpatrick, Co. Down.

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The directors of the Rover of try have decided to issue the 61.232 shares, out of the total the first instance the new issue existing shareholders. It is belief the first instance the market quotation. The annual meeting of the Focieties in Ireland will be held, presenting a financial statement the Societies on Saturday, June the Father Mathew Hall, Queet The Dunion Rubber Co. annual registers of the French Dwill be closed from Friday, 18th inst., both days inclusive.

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GLASGOW, May 16.—A moderate supply of cattle at to-day's weekly market, for which the demand was slow for all classes, and prices a shade easier—Top-per cert. Sheep shown in small numbers, and prices after the price of the prices as the prices of the pri

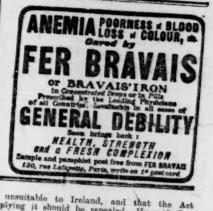
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

INCREASED TILLAGE SCHEME. GREAT SUCCESS HOPED FOR. Yesterday the thirty-first meeting of the Council of Agriculture, under the Department, was held in Leinster House, Dublin, Mr. T. W. Russell, Vice-President of the Department, presided.

twine and machinery required for harvest work, as only in this way could steps be taken by the Department to see that all requirements were forthcoming. There would, of course, have to be greatly increased facilities for the drying, the storage, and the milling of grain. It would only be possible for a limited proportion of the grain crop to be threshed and stored immediately after it was harvested. The greater portion of the crop must, therefore, be stacked and properly thatched, and with this object in view, the Department had arranged for special instruction to be given in stacking and thatching.





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SHARP RELAPSE IN DUNLOP PRICES.

DUBLIN, WEDNESDAY EVENING.

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